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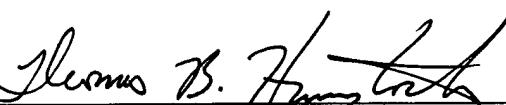
Enclosed please find a Response to the Office Action mailed January 11, 2006 for filing with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
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In response to the outstanding Office Action, mailed January 11, 2006, Applicant responds as follows:

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